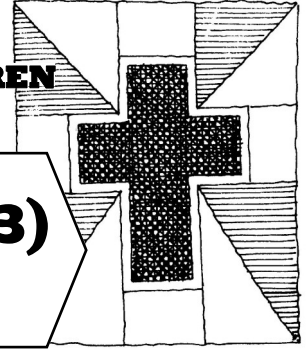




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UNIT
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WE CELEBRATE (3)

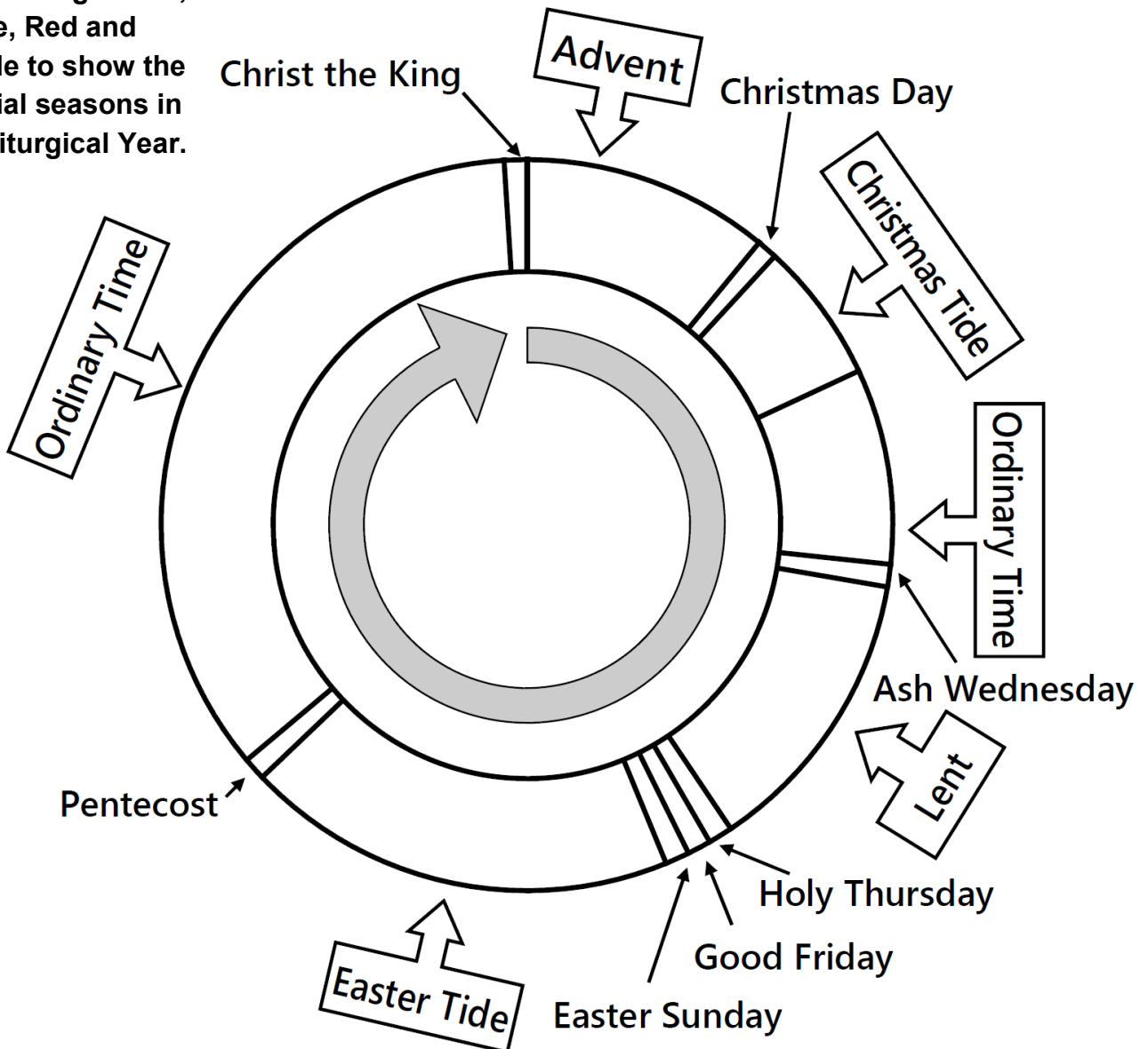
The Liturgical Year

The Year of the Church (Liturgical Year) does not follow the calendar year. It is not from 1st January to 31st December.

The Church year begins on the First Sunday of Advent.


















It goes through several important times (sometimes called SEASONS or TIDES).

Colour in the spaces around the circle using Green, White, Red and Purple to show the special seasons in the Liturgical Year.



Around the year there are several special feasts.

Fill in the second and third columns in the table below to show the dates or times when each feast is celebrated, and then, what we celebrate and remember on that special day.

NAME OF FEAST	DATE / TIME	WHAT WE CELEBRATE / REMEMBER
1 Advent 		
2 Immaculate Conception 		
3 Christmas 		
4 Epiphany 		
5 Ash Wednesday 		
6 Annunciation 		
7 Palm / Passion Sunday 		
8 Holy / Maundy Thursday 		
9 Good Friday 		
10 Easter Sunday 		
11 Ascension 		
12 Pentecost 		
13 Corpus Christi 		
14 Assumption 		
15 All Saints Day 		
16 All Souls Day 		
17 Christ the King 		

NAME:

DATE: